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For : IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Group Art Unit: 2625

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**Mail Stop Amendment**

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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Extension of Time.
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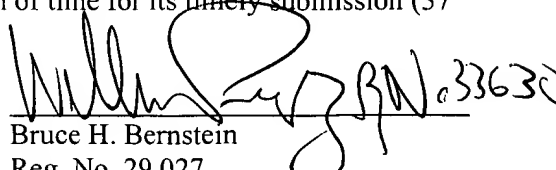
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 27, 2004, in which the three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on August 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.